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1978 SHOW DATES

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| APRIL 14-15-16 | DES MOINES, IOWA |
| DOUBLE HEADER FOR NOVEMBER: | |
| NOVEMBER 10-11-12 | DES MOINES, IOWA |
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

February 25-26 -- Mid-Iowa Coin-a-Rama, Perry
Art Nelson, Ames - General Chairman

March 11-12 -- Cedar Rapids Coin Club Show
Bob Douglas, Chairman

March 18-19 -- Forest City Coin Club Show

March 25-26 -- Marshalltown Coin Club Show

April 1-2 -- Mason City Coin Club Show

April 9 -- Waterloo Coin Club Show

April 14-15-16 -- Walt Johnson's Extravaganza, Des Moines

April 22-23 -- Fort Madison Annual Spring Show
Daniel Gabel, Jr., Ft. Madison

April 28 -- Burlington Coin Club Show - Spring Auction
Southern Utilities Auditorium - 7:30 P.M.

April 30 - Port City Coin Club Show, Muscatine

Labor Day Week-end -- Buena Vista Coin Club Show, Storm Lake

October 14-15 -- Webster City Coin Club Show

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STATE-WIDE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Algona-Kossuth County-2nd Thurs.- Security State Bank, State St.

Ames- last Wed. - University Drive-in Bank - 7:30

Burlington-last Tues.-2nd floor Arion Restaurant- 7:30

Carroll County- 1st Tues.-Farm Bureau Bldg.- 7:30

Cedar Rapids- 3rd Wed.- Peoples Bank, West

Central Iowa, Marshalltown- 3rd Wed.- Fisher Community Room

Clarion- 3rd Fri.-Iowa Public Service Comm. Rm.- 7:30

Davenport-1st Wed.-Northwest Bank & Trust, Locust St.

Des Moines- 1st Tues.-YMCA-Mott Auditorium- 101 Locust

Donnellson- 2nd Thurs.-Farm Bureau basement - 7:30

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CLUB MEETING NIGHTS - continued

Forest City- 2nd Tues. - IOOF Hall

Fort Madison- 3rd Wed. - Lee Co. Savings Bank -- 7:30

Grand Junction- 1st Wed. at the Presidents home- 8P.M.

Grinnell -- 2nd Mon. - American Legion Hall

Illowa Coin Club, Clinton- 3rd Thurs.- YWCA in Clinton

Independence- 3rd Sat. - Courthouse basement

Iris City, Mt. Pleasant-1st Thurs.-Courtesy Rm., Henry Co. Savings

Keokuk-4th Thurs.-Keokuk Sr. High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Rd.

Marion- 1st Tues.- Farmers State Bank

Mason City-3rd Mon.-basment of Masters chiropractic Clinin, N. Federal

Newton- 3rd Thurs. - basement of shopping center

Oskaloosa- 1st Mon. - Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings

Ottumwa- 4th Tues.- Labor Hall on North Green St.

Port City, Muscatine-4th Tues.-YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave.

Red Oak- 1st Mon.-Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34- 7:30

Siouxland- 2nd Thurs.-Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City

Storm Lake- 3rd Thurs,-Chautauqua Park Shelter House-7:30 Winter-8-Summer

Tri-Cities, Moline-3rd Thurs.-Moline Township Hall, 16th St.

Tri-County, Perry-2nd Wed.-Roosevelt School, W. 6the and Willis

Waterloo- 2nd Thurs.- Waterloo Recreation Center

Webster City- 1st Wed.- Municipal Bldg.- 7:30

( If your Club is not listed, or if the listing is incorrect, please have your Secretary contact the Editor).

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Editor note-

To the Grinnell Club- Please accept my apologies for the error in the last Bulletin. The cake held in the picture by Marilyn Douglas and Doris Nelson was auctioned by the Grinnell Club. It was incorrectly identified as the Webster City Show.

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I.N.A. Members, Collectors and Friends:

The 40th Anniversary of the Iowa Numismatic Association will be in 1978 at the annual I.N.A. State Show to be held in Davenport.

Chairman Gene Boyd has stated he would like to have 200 exhibits at the 40th Anniversary in Davenport. I hope he has 200 exhibits, but it means many new exhibitors.

At the 1977 Show, there were some fine Junior exhibits and this should be encouraged at the 1978 Show. Whether you are a Junior exhibitor, a Senior exhibitor or a Winner's Circle exhibitor, you have plenty of time to get an exhibit ready and no excuse not to.

Juniors or Adults, anyone can put together an exhibit that can win a trophy and not be expensive. One way of putting together a nice but inexpensive exhibit is to buy (if you don't already have) some Foreign coins. Find out what Countries have issued less than a dozen coins. Pick one of these countries and order coins from a reliable dealer that handles all Foreign coins. After you have received the coin or coins, figure out a way to display them that will be attractive to the Judges. You will have uncirculated coins and a complete set, so next you need numismatic information, originality and title to complete your exhibit. Cost of the numismatic information, originality and title would be practically "nil", yet would contribute the most points in judging an exhibit.
There can be other inexpensive exhibits. I have used Foreign coins as an example and one easy to do.

After you have decided on a country or geographical location for the coin or coins you want to exhibit and youget the coins, then all that is left is for you to do a little research for the information; get some ideas to show originality and make the display attractive, plus a title to identify the exhibit and you can have an excellent exhibit

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Respectfully yours!

Eugene Morris
Past Presidnet of I.N.A.

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CLUB NEWS

The Fort Madison Coin Club held its annual election at the December meeting. The following were elected to serve during 1978- Greg Horn, President; Steve Goeke, Vice-President; John Hays, Secretary; and Treasurer-Daniel Gabel, Jr. At this same meeting the club decided to hold its Annual Spring Show on April 22-23. Any dealer interested in setting up should contact Daniel Gabel, Jr., 18 Oak Drive, in Fort Madison.

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At its December meeting, the Des Moines Coin Club moved to have no January meeting, due to the bad weather usually during that month. Elections were also postponed until the February meeting.

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The Clarion Coir Club has elected the following to its 1978 Board of Directors- W.B. Houser, Don Watts, Maurice Harson, Wayne Ebert, Jim Judson, Dick Simpson, Lee Maxhiemer, Harry Peters and Floyd Willey. This Board elected the following to office for 1978- W.B. Houser, President; Wayne Ebert, Vice-President; Dick Simpson, Secretary; and Maurice Harson, Treasurer. Current plans include a January membership drive and a 121 lot auction to be held at the regular meeting in January.

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The Cedar Rapids Coin Club regular meeting in January had 31 members and guests present. The up-coming Show, to be held on March 11-12, was reported on and handbills and door prize tickets were distributed. Marjorie

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CLUB NEWS - continued

Owen of Adel gave a talk on exhibiting and a very interesting discussion followed. Six lucky persons won door prizes and two new members were taken into membership.

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Keokuk Coin Club held its annual carry-in Supper on December 29. The regular meeting followed, with a short business meeting and auction. An evening of games followed with gifts being given.

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Ames Coin Club had a speaker on metal detectors at its January meeting, Scott McGinty, President of Central Iowa Treasure Hunters Club. The evening was completed with an auction.

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Tri-Cities Coin Club reports its annual dinner attracted 58 members and guests. Dinner, bingo games and an auction comprised the evening, with the slate of officers being elected. The final report on their Show indicated a profit of $302.87. The Club thanks all who helped.

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Tri-County Coin Club of Perry met in January. Most of the evening was taken up with plans for the up-coming Mid-Iowa Coin-a-Rama. There will be approximately 45 dealers. Exhibit classifications forthe Show are- 1-U.S. Coins, 2-U.S. Currency, 3-Tokens and Medals, 4-Foreign, 5-Junior, and 6-Miscellaneous. The I.N.A. Board will hold its interim meeting in conjunction with the Show.

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A report on the financial aspect of the State Show held in Des Moines last Fall shows a profit of $930.41. This amount is to be divided between the Des MOines Club and the I.N.A. treasury.

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